



SUPPORT EACH OTHER



TRY YOUR BEST



ACT SAFELY



RESPECT

**Newsletter No.14
May 20th 2021**

2021 Dates to Remember

- ⇒ **Monday May 24th**
Open morning 9-11am
- ⇒ **Wednesday 26th May**
Maths evening 5-6pm
Grade 6 children to visit Cobram Secondary
- ⇒ **Friday May 28th**
Interschool sports at Strathmerton
- ⇒ **Friday June 4th**
Interschool sports at Strathmerton
- ⇒ **Friday 11th June**
Interschool sports at Katunga
- ⇒ **Wednesday 16th June**
School Council @7:00pm
- ⇒ **Thursday 24th June**
Parent teacher interviews 3.30-7pm
- ⇒ **Friday June 25th**
Parent teacher interviews
Student free day
- ⇒ **Monday 12th July**
First day term 3
- ⇒ **Friday July 18th**
Interschool sports at Strathmerton

PRESENTING...

STRATHMERTON PRIMARY
SCHOOL BOOK FAIR



WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT THE SCHOOL LIBRARY TO VIEW
AN ARRAY OF NEW BOOKS ON SALE FOR YOU TO
PURCHASE IN EDUCATION WEEK.
ALL BOOKS PURCHASED WILL PROVIDE OUR LIBRARY WITH
MORE BOOKS.

LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN
MON, TUES 8AM-11.30AM & WEDNESDAY 4.30-6.30PM

EDUCATION WEEK

May the 24th to May 28th

Monday May 24th Open morning 9-11am
Wednesday May 26th Maths fun 5-6pm

Breakfast Club every Friday Morning at 8.30am.
Great Job ladies and helpers DONATIONS: Hot chocolate, Juice, Margarine & Strawberry Jam
BREAKFAST CLUB on again this Friday.

From the Principal's Desk

As you are aware, the NAPLAN tests for Year 3 and 5 students are being conducted this week. On Tuesday the students completed the Language Conventions and Writing tests. Then on Wednesday, they completed the Reading test and we finished off today (Thursday) with the Numeracy tests. At the time of writing this report, I'm pleased to say the majority of our Year 3's and 5's tried really hard and concentrated well through the tests. All we expect of them is that they gave these national tests their best shot.

ARCHITECT'S PLAN

We received an early draft of the design for the upgrade/modernisation of the school from the architects, Vincent Crisp and Partners, which I shared with School Council on Wednesday evening. Because of our enrolment, the overall size or 'footprint' of the school remains basically the same, so it's a matter of re-configuring and modernising the space that we currently have. We're trying to develop a plan that creates separate junior school and senior school hubs, each with their own classrooms and toilet facilities. As well, we hope to have a brand new main entrance, with new office areas, staffroom and breakout spaces. It's certainly an exciting time, developing a design to see Strathmerton Primary move into the future.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

This Friday is National **'Walk To School Day'** to shine a focus on being active and taking the opportunity to walk to school as often as possible. On Friday we start the morning off with Breakfast Club from 8:30 am, and then at around 9:00 am, all students will do a 'lap around the block', by walking up past the kinder, then continuing down the main street, before arriving back to school. It would be great if as many parents/carers who are able, could come along and join us for this 'walk'. Better still, come along to breakfast as well!

SCHOOL CAMP

The Year 5 and 6 School Camp is on next week, leaving on Tuesday and returning on Friday. It's important for those parents/carers who have not paid fully for the camp, or commenced paying by instalments, to do so as soon as possible. Children of parents/carers who haven't paid the camp fees, or haven't commenced a plan to pay by instalments, will not be able to attend. Please contact Leanne at the office as soon as possible, to make arrangements if you wish your child to attend. Those students not going on camp will be expected to attend school as usual.

EDUCATION WEEK

Each year the Education Department sets aside a special week to celebrate and focus on State Education in all our primary and secondary schools. This year, that week is from the 24th to 28th May. Strathmerton Primary also likes to celebrate this special week, by inviting our parents/carers, relatives, friends and community members to come to school to share activities with us. So, on **Monday, 24th May**, all of our **classrooms are 'open'** between 9:00 am and 11:00 am, and you are cordially invited to visit the classrooms at that time to see the students in action.

Then on **Wednesday, 26th May**, between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm we are holding a **'Family Maths Evening'**, with families invited to join us to take part in some fun and engaging maths activities, that everyone can participate in. Please come along to support us, as we celebrate Education Week at Strathmerton Primary.

YEAR 7 TRANSITION

A reminder to those parents of a Year 6 student, transitioning to secondary school in 2022, that we need your choice of secondary school returned to school by Friday. At this stage, there are still 6 students who haven't returned the form.

Geoff Weppner

Principal.



STRATHY STARS



Claudia Ciccone, Alyssah Wilson,
Declan Hughes, Kiara Wilson and
Kade Edgar



Literacy Award

Nash Bayne, Ella Carter, Izayak
Edgar, Loreli Church and Paige
Steiner



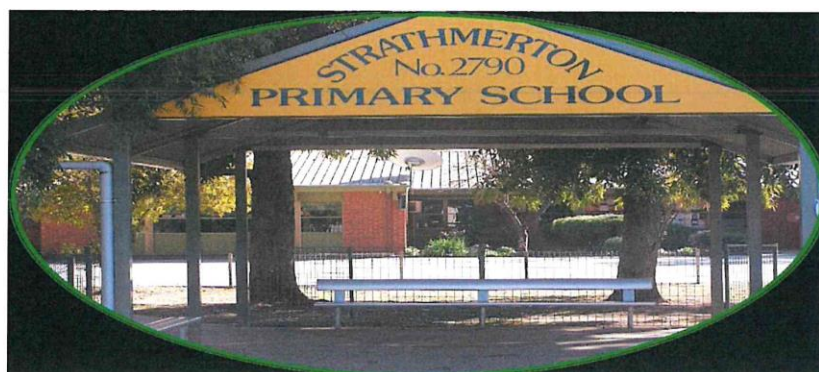
Maths Award



Konnah Safe, Maya Henderson,
April Carter and Jazmin Argus



Kaiden Hanley and Kade Edgar are
our barrel winners this week.



STRATHMERTON PRIMARY

Celebrates

EDUCATION WEEK.

Dear Parents,

Education Week is from Monday, 24th May through to Friday 28th May.

This special week provides the opportunity to show that
'STATE SCHOOLS ARE GREAT SCHOOLS'.

Here at Strathmerton Primary we have two special events planned :-

- On Monday, 24th May, we will have ***'Open Classrooms*** between 9:00 and 11:00am for you to visit. Come in and watch your child/ren and their class in action. Wander around and see what's happening in other classrooms. We would love you to come along, even if it's just for a short time.
- Then on Wednesday, 26th May, between 5:00 and 6:00pm, we are holding a ***Family Maths*** session, where you and your children are invited to participate in a variety of fun games and activities.

Please support these initiatives to celebrate Education Week.

The Staff

Strathmerton Primary.